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HON. JAMES DANIELS.

Died Suddenly Last Friday.

James Daniels was born in Licking Creek township, in what is now this county, July 14, 1823, and died within a few miles of the place of his birth, June 21, 1901, lacking 23 days of completing 78 years of age.

Mr. Daniels came of Revolutionary stock, his grandfather on his father's side, Daniels Daniels, being a soldier under General Washington, and his grandfather on his mother's side, a drummer in the Revolutionary War. His great-grandfather Daniels was one of the pioneer settlers in this section.

The subject of this notice possessed more than ordinary mental ability; and with the meager advantages offered by the rural schools of his day, he fitted himself to become a teacher, and taught successfully in Bedford, Blair, and this county, during a period of seventeen years.

March 24, 1850, he was married to Miss Sophia Falkener of Blair county, and went to housekeeping on the farm where he spent the remainder of his life. To them were born eight children—Denise, who has been somewhere in the West for several years; Elizabeth, died at age of 18 months; William, in Licking Creek township; Mary A., intermarried with Wm. F. Mellott and died in 1885; Maria, wife of Wm. Baumgardner of this place; John N., in Belfast; Angeline, wife of George S. Mellott, of Belfast, and George B., an attorney of this place.

His first wife dying January 4, 1866, he was married again on the 10th of March, 1867, to Emeline L. Garland, who survives. To this union three children were born, Rachel E., wife of William M. Dixon, of Pittsburg; Laella, wife of P. P. Mann of this place, and Miss Margaret at home.

Mr. Daniels has been for many years a representative citizen of his township, and was nearly always called upon to hold some local office. From 1861 to 1864 he served as County Commissioner, and held the same office from 1881 to 1884. In 1894 he was elected to the office of Associate Judge, and served out his full term of five years with honor to himself and constituents.

He was for many years a consistent member of the Christian church, and his remains were interred in the burying ground of the church in sight of his late home, last Sunday, followed thither by an unusually large number of sorrowing friends.

On Wednesday, two days before his death, he was at McConnellsburg in his usual health. He visited his three children here; and on Thursday, visited two of his children near his home. On Friday, he ate a hearty dinner, said about 3 o'clock that he would lie down for a nap, and at four o'clock he was found lying on the couch—dead.

Important to Supervisors.

A Luzerne county jury has rendered a verdict which, unless upset, may prove of wide application. The case was that of a woman and her husband against the township of Lehman for damages. The woman and her husband one night in the winter of 1895 were on their way to attend a grange meeting. At a certain point along the road snow had drifted and frozen to a solid mass, so that when the sleigh struck it there was an upset and the woman was so severely injured that she has been an invalid ever since. The jury struggled with the matter some forty hours and finally awarded the woman \$1,000 and the husband \$113 for the loss of his wife's services. The figures are not high for the extent of the damages apparently done, but the fact that there was any recovery at all fixes upon the township the responsibility for travel. In a very few sections of the state is any attempt made by the authorities to clear the roads of snow and ice.

Rev. E. W. Simons Installed.

At a congregational meeting held in Buck Valley Presbyterian church on Tuesday, 18th inst., a call was extended to Mr. E. R. Simons, of Warfordsburg, to become their pastor. At a special meeting of the Presbytery of Carlisle, held in Warfordsburg Presbyterian church in the evening of the same day, this call and one from Warfordsburg Presbyterian church, were extended to Mr. Simons, and accepted by him; whereupon he was ordained to the full work of the gospel ministry, and installed pastor of the above churches.

The Moderator of Presbytery, Rev. Wm. McNally, of Harrisburg, presided, offered the ordination prayer, and proposed the constitutional questions to the pastor and people; the Rev. Wm. A. West, D. D., of this place, preached the sermon; Rev. L. Carmon Bell, of Greencastle, delivered the charge to the pastor, and Rev. George S. Chambers, D. D., of Harrisburg, delivered the charge to the people. There was a large congregation present. The installation ceremonies of both churches took place at Warfordsburg, there being representatives of the Buck Valley church.

David Sharpe.

David Sharpe, son of John Sharpe of Harrisonville, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Harry Mumma, at Pleasant Ridge, Friday morning the 21st inst., of consumption, in his 24th year. About one year ago while attending school at Needmore, his health failed. He was compelled to relinquish his studies, and return to his home. All that skilled physicians and loving friends could do, could not stay the ravages of that dread disease.

He had taught several terms of school in Licking Creek township very successfully, and was preparing to make it a profession when overtaken by disease.

He was a consistent member of the M. E. church at Green Hill, and fully prepared for the Master's call. His remains were laid to rest in the Sideling Hill Christian cemetery last Sunday morning in the presence of a large number of sorrowing friends.

Struck the School Building.

During the electrical storm last Saturday evening, the Public School Building in this place was struck by lightning. The flag pole which is attached to the building, attracted the electric fluid which passed down to an iron clasp that held the pole to the comb of the roof. Here it left the pole, followed the iron clasp into the building, tore the clasp off the gable on the left side of the front entrance, and ploughed its way down through the shingles until it reached the spouting, when it was conducted to the ground without further damages.

Burnt Cabins.

Last Friday, Theodore, youngest son of Henry McGowan of Burnt Cabins, met with a painful accident. He was passing directly behind a horse when the animal kicked with both hind feet, striking the young man, and rendering him unconscious for more than an hour. Dr. Alexander was called, and rendered necessary attention.

Rev. Bowden and family and Mrs. Rock, all of New Paris, Bedford county, are visiting friends here.

Mrs. D. Mathias is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Miller at Concord this week.

Mrs. Trimmer of Carlisle and two of Scott Miller's children and Mrs. B. Appleby were guests of Uncle Jake Miller over Sabbath.

H. H. Hertzler, Esq., made a trip over the lower end of the county last week.

Harry McGowan, of McKees Rocks, is visiting his family here.

Mrs. U. S. Miller who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. James Mumma, returned to her home at Wilkinsburg this week.

WILLIAM D. FULTON.

Would Have Been 90 Years Old 20th November.

Early Tuesday morning, Mr. William D. Fulton, of Ayr township, passed peacefully to his eternal reward. Although one of the oldest citizens in the county, Mr. Fulton by his correct habits of life, was never sick; and the end came by a general wearing out of his vital powers. His funeral took place Wednesday from the home of his son David, in whose family he had been living for a number of years, and his body was interred in Union cemetery.

Mr. Fulton was born three miles west of Waynesboro, November 20, 1811. His father was a contractor in building the turnpike extending from Emmittsburg, Md., to McConnellsburg. The road was made along from 1821 to 1857.

The deceased came to the Big Cove fifty years ago, and his first home in the Cove was in a tenant house just below the present residence of Scott Tritle, with his sister, Miss Polly, as housekeeper. He was a member of the Lutheran church, and while not as demonstrative as many people, his quiet temperate life, his integrity and readiness to lend a helping hand to a neighbor in time of need, left an influence for good that will live long after the name of William Fulton is forgotten.

Mr. Fulton had been married and his wife had died before he came to the Cove. He brought with him three children, Joseph, David, and John. Joseph died at home. John went to the army, contracted disease, came home and died, and David survives.

Athletics.

The McConnellsburg Athletic Association has arranged for one game of ball on the 4th of July and, possibly, two. The strong St. Thomas team will cross bats with the McConnellsburg team; and if arrangements can be completed, Mercersburg will play the winning team. Both games for one admission to the grand stand 25 cents; if one game, 15 cents. Admission to the field, 5 cents. It is to be hoped that the people of the town and vicinity will come out and encourage our boys as they have so willingly contributed their names and cash to the association. The membership to date is 76 males; and 16, females.

Following is an extract from the "Court": "I am just in receipt of your letter of the 19th inst. I think base ball, properly conducted, is excellent exercise, pleasant diversion, and princely sport in every way. I am therefore glad to learn you are raising another nine in McConnellsburg. You will please enter my name on your roll for the usual membership fee and allow me also to purchase one ball for you to be used exclusively in practice." S. McC. SWORE.

Knobsville.

The services held in the M. E. church at Knobsville commencing Saturday, June 22, and ending June 24, were very impressive, and largely attended.

Rev. A. D. McCloskey preached a very able sermon last Saturday evening from Romans 8:28. Some grand points were brought out.

Sunday morning services began with Love Feast at 9.30 and it was a good old fashioned Love Feast, with the spirit of God in the midst. At 10.30, Rev. Chambers delivered a very impressive sermon from Hebrews 2:3. Father Chambers is a former pastor of this church, and the people were all delighted to have him with them again. Children's service was held at 2.30 p. m. The children all did well.

Sunday evening Dr. Vocum preached to a crowded house from Numbers 22:26. He preached again on Monday morning at 8 o'clock from Philippians 3:13-14, at the close of which quarterly conference was held.

Locomotive Tourists.

A party of four young men who are taking a trip over the old stage route in a locomobile, arrived in this place last Friday morning and breakfasted at the Fulton House. The party consisted of H. L. Goshring, Pittsburg; W. Owen, New York; W. J. Steinwinder, St. Louis, and A. R. T. Hildebrand, Webster, S. D., the latter two the well known second baseman and pitcher respectively of the Princeton baseball team. They started from Princeton, N. J., on Monday and were enroute to Pittsburg. They spent Thursday night at Loudon, and came over the mountain next morning—eight miles—in an hour and eight minutes. They made the run from here to Bedford—thirty-four miles—in a little less than three hours. With favorable weather, they expected to reach their destination last Monday.

About five o'clock on Friday evening, another locomobile put in its appearance. This one contained but one passenger, W. G. Coleman of the U. S. Geological Survey corps, who was enroute from Washington, D. C., to Cleveland, Ohio. He came over to this place on Friday from Gettysburg, making the distance—21 miles—from Chambersburg in an hour and forty-five minutes.

Amos J. Mellott.

Amos J. Mellott died at his home near Saluvia, Thursday, the 20th inst., aged 68 years, 6 months and 28 days. Mr. Mellott was a veteran of the Civil War, and one of our most honorable and respected citizens. He was a farmer by occupation, but often added to his income by building a house, repairing clocks, guns, or anything that called for mechanical skill. He is survived by his invalid wife and two sons, George, who resides in Kansas and Jacob at home, and three daughters, Mrs. Joseph M. Mellott, Mrs. M. P. Sipes, and Mrs. D. D. Hann, who reside in Licking Creek township. His remains were interred at the Sideling Hill Baptist cemetery Friday.

Reunion 27th of September.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee, Friday September 27, was named as the date for the Soldiers' Reunion this year, which is to be held at Crystal Springs.

D. M. Kendall, B. A. Deavor, and Joseph Fisher were appointed a committee to view grounds offered for a permanent place for holding the Reunions.

On motion the veterans of Brush Creek were authorized to appoint their own local committees of arrangement.

It was decided to invite the citizens of Bedford county to participate and to contribute.

Pigeon Cove.

Lots of rain and the corn looks well.

Lee Charlton has improved his barn by putting in new ventilators and windows.

Howard Kirk has purchased a new binder for harvest.

L. G. Kirk was the guest of Mack Bernhart Sunday.

John Decker was in the Cove Monday on business.

L. H. Hendershot and sister Stella attended Bush Meeting on Timber Ridge Sunday.

Last Sunday George Kirk was the guest of Denton Hendershot; Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Palmer were the guests of John Decker and family; and Albert Kirk was that of George Hess and family.

Quite a number of young folks were at Children's service at Warfordsburg Sunday evening.

Miss Mattie Mann of Warfordsburg spent a few days last week with Howard Kirk and family.

Mrs. L. P. Kirk returned home Sunday after spending several days with her daughter at Fort Littleton.

N. J. Palmer and Early Deshong went home Friday to attend the Bush Meeting on Timber Ridge.

Preaching at Bethel next Sunday at 10 a. m. by Rev. Bryant.

MAIL CHANGES.

Information Concerning Mail Boxes Along the Route.

Beginning with next Monday, July 1, 1901, Scott Reeder will carry the mail between this place and Big Cove Tannery, George Wilson, between this place and Fort Littleton, and John Sheets, between this place and Saluvia. The only change in time is that between here and Saluvia. The mail will leave McConnellsburg at 3 o'clock p. m. for Saluvia instead of 7.30, as heretofore, and return to this place at 9.15.

We fail to see how this change will benefit very many people. Outside of the Harrisonville and Saluvia offices, no one else will get eastern mail a minute earlier; and by the change the county newspapers will be a day later reaching twenty-five of the thirty-nine post offices in the county, to say nothing of the other offices reached by the western route.

For the information of patrons interested they are reminded that the new contracts with mail carriers, beginning July 1, 1901, include the deposit of mail boxes along the route, as described in advertisement for proposals, under the following conditions:

"Any person living on or near any star route herein described, and not within the corporate limits of any town or within 80 rods of any post office, who desires his mail deposited in a box on the line of the route by the carrier on said route may provide and erect a suitable box on the roadside, located in such manner as to be reached as conveniently as practicable by the carrier, and such person shall file with the postmaster at the postoffice to which his mail is addressed which shall be one of the two postoffices on the route on either side of and next to the box a request in writing for the delivery of his mail to the carrier on the route for deposit in said mail box, at the risk of the addressee.

"It shall be the duty of the postmaster at every such post office, upon a written order from any person living on or near the star route, to deliver to the proper mail carrier for that route any mail matter, except registered mail, with instructions as to the proper mail box at which said mail matter so delivered to a carrier for deposit shall not be carried past another postoffice on the route before being deposited in a mail box."

No collections of mail are made from these boxes, but "The law provides that every carrier on the mail shall receive any mail matter presented to him, if properly prepaid by stamps, and deliver the same for mailing at the next post office at which he arrives, but no fees shall be allowed him therefor."

Resolutions of Respect.

At a meeting of the Epworth League of the Green Hill M. E. church, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to remove by death our esteemed brother and member in the League, therefore,

Resolved, That we bow in humble submission to the divine will, knowing that to live is Christ but to die is gain; and whilst earth counts a mortal loss, Heaven numbers a saint more.

Resolved, That by his death the League has lost an efficient, faithful, and earnest member, the family a kind and loving son, and the church a pious and devout Christian.

Resolved, That we extend to the relatives of the deceased member our sincere sympathy, realizing that he has only answered the last roll call to which we all shall have to answer in the near future.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our league and a copy of the same be published in the county papers.

MYRTLE DESHONG,
ARETTA SCHOOLEY,
DORA DESHONG,
Committee.

Beware of Lightning.

As the season of lightning and thunder storms is now on, it would be well for people to guard against danger from lightning. Never stand nor sit at an open door or window nor do not take shelter under a tree during a storm. It might be true that lightning never enters at your door or window, but your body is a conductor of electricity and therein lies danger. We never heard of an open door or window receiving a bolt of lightning only when some one is standing in the draft. You lessen the danger of being struck when you stay away from such places. But one of the simplest ways of protecting yourself from the lightning is to wear rubber overshoes or gum boots for this matter. Rubber is a non-conductor of electricity, and many scientists have endorsed this method as both simple and safe.

Saluvia.

E. Porter Hann, formerly of this place, who has been employed in Clearfield the past six years, and Miss Alice Hopper of Clearfield, were married at the M. E. Parsonage at that place by Rev. Biddle, Tuesday evening, June 18. After a brief visit with relatives at this place, they will make their home in Clearfield. The "News" extends congratulations.

Howard Hockensmith and Miss Sadie Hann, of Chambersburg, were called here Monday on account of the death of their cousin Miss Fannie Hockensmith.

Miss Sadie Hann is spending ten days very pleasantly at the home of her mother, Mrs. Anna Hann. She was joined Wednesday evening by her brother E. Porter Hann and wife of Clearfield.

Mrs. Emma Snider, of Peoria, Illinois, and Mrs. George W. Hays and son Wilmer of McConnellsburg, spent Wednesday with their aunt, Mrs. Harris. Mrs. Snider was enroute to Everett, where she will spend some time with her mother, Mrs. Michaels.

Mrs. Dr. Soffel, of Pittsburg, was called to Harrisonville Tuesday on account of the death of her mother, Mrs. Susan Sipes.

John Minick, who had been seriously ill, has regained his usual health.

Mrs. Diggins and little son of Altoona, are visiting Mrs. Diggins's sister, Mrs. Wm. Strait.

Mrs. Eliza Deshong, who had been visiting friends in Johnstown, returned to her home at Harrisonville last week.

Mrs. Ribbett, of Johnstown, accompanied her mother, Mrs. Eliza Deshong, to her home at Harrisonville, and is spending a very pleasant visit with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Claude Metzler, of Philadelphia, is spending a two weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Metzler of Harrisonville.

The death of Amos J. Mellott on Thursday, and David Sharpe and Hon. James Daniels on Friday—in addition to the two noted last week—makes a total of five in this vicinity in less than one week.

Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Wishart spent Friday with friends in Wells Valley.

E. O. Hann suffered another dangerous attack of heart trouble Saturday evening while at the supper table. His sister-in-law, Mrs. Porter Hann, who is a trained nurse, was present and applied restoratives that succeeded in relieving him until Dr. Shemaker arrived. He is slightly improved at this writing.

Hon. Peter Morton and daughter Miss Morton, of McConnellsburg, were among those from a distance who attended Hon. Jas. Daniels's funeral Sunday.

Mrs. George W. Sipes and son Emanuel, were called to Everett the first of this week, on account of the dangerous illness of Mrs. Sipes's mother, Mrs. Naugle.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. Coray, of Philadelphia, are guests of Mr. C. H. Mann this week.

PERSONAL.

Col. S. M. Robinson spent last Wednesday in Harrisburg.

Mr. J. H. Kendall is attending the Shippensburg Normal Commencement this week.

Mr. John Yeager, of Clearfield, spent the past week with the family of J. E. Rumel near town.

Miss Nellie Daniels of this place spent the past week with her grandmother near Harrisonville.

Miss Blanche Johnston, of Webster Mills, is attending the C. V. S. N. S. Commencement this week.

Nora Watson who has been visiting her aunt in Chambersburg for the past month returned home on Sabbath.

Mrs. S. B. Houston left on last Wednesday for Allegheny, where she will spend a couple weeks visiting friends.

Cecil H. Sipes who has been a student at Dickinson Seminary during the past year, was in town last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Shaffner and Mrs. S. B. Woollet drove over in a surrey and spent last Friday in Chambersburg.

Samuel M. Clevenger stopped in town Tuesday enroute for Harrisburg to attend the State Prohibition Convention.

Mr. Philip Ott who has been in Altoona for several months, returned to his home here last Wednesday evening.

Miss Lois Caldwell spent from Sunday until Tuesday with Miss Nellie Daniels at the old homestead near Harrisonville.

Miss Jean M. Dick, of Greensburg, Pa., spent from Friday until Monday visiting the family of J. G. Kendall of the Cove.

John B. Runyan and family, of this place, spent from Friday until Monday with Mr. Runyan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Runyan at Needmore.

Mrs. E. H. Lodge, accompanied by her son Charlie, and daughter Ollie, spent from Saturday until Monday with her daughter, Mrs. S. W. Kirk in this place.

Miss Rella Chesnut, who has been a student at Greensburg during the past year, has returned to Hustontown for her summer vacation. She is accompanied by her sister, Clo.

Miss Minnie Reisner who has been a member of the junior class at the C. V. S. N. during the past year returned home last Wednesday evening, after having successfully passed the examinations.

Master George Summers of this place went along with M. R. Shaffner over to the latter's farm in Huntingdon county, and will see to it that the harvest hands do not drink too much ice water.

M. R. Shaffner, Esq., left this (Wednesday) morning to go to Huntingdon county to superintend the harvesting of the wheat crop on his farm there. We would warn him to get away from the shade trees if he sees a thunder storm coming up.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Reisner of this place, are at Shippensburg attending the Commencement exercises of the C. V. S. N. S. this week. Their son Edward is among the graduates; and we are glad to say that, although the youngest member, he won the honors of his class. He has just been elected to a good school in Lancaster county.

We are in receipt of a card announcing the marriage at St. Louis, Missouri, Tuesday, June 18, 1901, of Miss Lucy Stewart Bowers, formerly of this place but for the last two or three years a prominent teacher in the schools of Great Falls, Montana, and Mr. George Boyd Orr, a prominent citizen of Mount Vernon, Missouri. The bride and groom will begin housekeeping at Mount Vernon. The many friends of the bride here will join in extending best wishes.

It is feared that the wheat crop is being damaged by the fly.